

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0351

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Antonino Salvatore Arico et al.) Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No. 10/532,302) Examiner: Alejandro,
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Filed: October 11, 2005) Confirmation No. 1119
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For: CERAMIC ANODE SOLID OXIDE)
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 FUEL CELL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement mailed April 24, 2009, with a period for response to which extending to May 26, 2009 (May 24th being a Sunday and May 25th being a Federal Holiday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 between Group I (claims 33-50), Group II (claim 51), Group III (claims 52-55), and Group IV (claims 56-64). In response, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 33-50, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 15, 2009

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